

POETRY.

Temperance Meeting.—The following beautiful ode, written by Rev. John Pierpont, was sung at the Old South Church, Boston, at the simultaneous celebration on the 24th February.

THE PLEDGE.

Thou sparkling bowl! thou sparkling bowl!
Though lips of beauty's brim may press,
And eyes of beauty's eye may roll,
And song and dance thy power confess,
I will not touch thee; for there clings
A scorpion to thy side, that stings!

Thou crystal glass! like Eden's tree,
Thy scented ruby tongs the eye,
And, as from that, there comes from thee
The voice, "Thou shalt not surely die."
I dare not lift thy liquid gem—
A snake is twisted round thy stem!

Thou liquid fire! like that which glowed
For Paul upon Melita's shore,
Thou'lt burn upon my guest bestowed;
But thou shalt warm my house no more,
For, whoso'er thy radiance falls,
Forth, from thy heart, a viper crawls!

What, though of gold the goblet be,
Embossed with branches of the vine,
Beneath whose burnished leaves we see
Such clusters as poured out the wine?
Among those leaves an adder hangs!
I fear him!—for I've felt his fangs!

The Hebrew, who the desert trod,
And felt the fiery serpent's bite,
Look'd up to that ordained of God,
And found that life was in the sight.
So, the worm bitten's fiery voice,
Cool, when he drinks what God ordains.

Ye gracious clouds! ye deep cold wells!
Ye gems, from many rocks that drip!
Springs, that from Earth's mysterious cells,
Gush o'er your granite basin's lip!
To you I look!—your largess give,
And I will drink of you, and live.

FOR SALE OR RENT,

THAT valuable STAND for a Store lately occupied by Judson & Whittlesey, situated in New-Preston, near the East Aspatuck, in the neighborhood of the Furnace Store, Mills, Flouring, Sawing Mills, &c. Also the HOUSE, Barn, Store House, &c. opposite said Store, and about 50 acres of LAND adjoining, well proportioned for meadow, plowing, pasture and wood: there is a fine young orchard of about 300 trees, a good part of the best grafted fruit. The stand is said to be as good as any in the county for business. Any part or all will be let or sold on good terms, and a liberal credit given. Apply to STEPHEN COGSWELL.

N.B. It may be noted that there have been three stores, and now is but one here. New-Preston, March 19, 1855. 4/41

A FARM to be Rented.

TO BE RENTED for one year or more from the 1st of April, if not previously sold, a FARM situated in the south-east part of Cornwall, formerly owned by Lyman Thomas—containing 111 acres—with a House and Barn thereon. A part of the rent may be expended in improvements on the farm. SETH P. BEERS, Commissioner of the School Fund. March 10, 1855. 41

BOOK ACCOUNTS.

THE subscriber has a great variety, which will be disposed of for cash or good notes, without any advance. March 18. E. HARRISON.

THE SUMMER TERM OF

J. Stone's Select School, COMMENCES on Tuesday the 14th of April. Girls will be received to be directly under the tuition of the proprietor. CHILD'S SCHOOL for little boys and girls continued by A. M. STONE.

TO CLOSE THE BUSINESS, Drugs and Medicines, at cost. Patronage is solicited. Litchfield, March 19. 4/41

Canaan Lime.

FRESH Canaan LIME, for sale by March 26. W. & D. PORTER.

Oats! Oats!

OF a prime quality, for sale by March 26. W. & D. PORTER.

Cotton Yarn and Bating.

JUST received an additional supply of Cotton Weaving Yarn, and superfine and common Bating. March 26. W. & D. PORTER.

FOR SALE,

THE following articles belonging to the estate of the Hon. Benjamin Tallmadge: One HORSE, 7 years old. One COW. One four wheel Carriage and Harness. One covered Sleigh and Harness. One Ox Cart and one pair extra wheels. One Ox Sled, and three Chains. Two straps Sleigh Belts. Inquire of Henry Baldwin, at the late residence of Col. Tallmadge. H. F. TALLMADGE, Ex'r. Litchfield, March 26, 1855. 42

NOTICE.

THE Hon. Court of Probate for the District of Litchfield hath limited and appointed the term of six months from the 23d day of March instant for the creditors to the estate of ROGER N. WHITTLESEY, late of Litchfield, deceased, to present their claims to the undersigned for settlement. All claims not presented within said time will be deemed a recovery. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. JAMES WHITTLESEY, Adm'r. FRED' W. WHITTLESEY, Adm'r. Litchfield, March 26, 1855. 42

NOTICE.

THE Court of Probate for the District of Litchfield hath assigned the third day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office in Litchfield, for the appointment of Commissioners on the estate of SOLOMON STONE, late of Litchfield, in said district, deceased, represented insolvent; at which time & place all persons interested in said estate will, if they see cause, attend before said Court and be heard relative to such appointment. By order of said Court. CHESTER C. GOSLEE, Executor. Litchfield, March 29, 1855. 42

Brown Linen Table Cloths, LINEN and Cotton Diapers; Russia do. for sale by E. HARRISON. March 19.

Chesnut Shingles, FOR SALE BY W. & D. PORTER. March 19.

HARTFORD Dying Establishment. T. S. & J. PARKER, Silk, Cotton, and Woollen DYERS, MILL-STREET, HARTFORD.

MERINO and Circassians, Piece Goods, colored claret, claret browns, purples, greens, superior blue blacks, jet, &c.—Also, Piece Silk Goods, Silk Velvet, Pongees, &c. &c. dyed and finished in the best manner. Also, Merino and Circassian Dresses, Silk and Pongee Dresses, Crape and Silk Shawls, Ribbons, &c., Lace and Gauze Veils, and all kinds of ladies' and gentlemen's garments. N.B. White Merino Shawls cleaned and pressed in the best style.

Black Merino Shawls colored over without injuring the border. * * * Ad APPRENTICE wanted by the last of March. Miss ABBY WARD, Milliner, of Litchfield, agent for receiving and forwarding goods. Hartford, March 5, 1855. 10/59

PATENT CUT NAILS, ALL sizes, a first rate article, for sale low by W. & D. PORTER. March 12. 40

FOR SALE, 18 ACRES OF GOOD LAND, lying about two miles south of the Court House; a part covered with a fine growth of young timber. Apply to SYLVESTER GALPIN. Litchfield, March 12. 40

MORE NEW BOOKS. S. GALPIN HAS JUST RECEIVED THE Unfortunate Man. The Mayor of Wind-Gap. A Winter in the West. The Political Mirror, or Review of Jack-Barnes' Notes on Romans. [sonism. March 12. 12

BOOTS & SHOES. THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE 200 Pairs Coarse BOOTS & SHOES, 600 " Fine do. do. 300 " Ladies' do. do. a prime lot.

And is daily manufacturing all kinds of work in his line of business. Gentlemen's and ladies, boys, misses and children's BOOTS and SHOES, of every size and pattern—all which he offers at fair prices. People residing out of town can forward their orders by mail, and they will be punctually attended to. He returns his unfeigned thanks to all those who have so liberally patronized him, and hopes to merit still further favors. L. O. MEAFY, Opposite the Post Office. Litchfield, Dec. 18, 1854. 28

Drugs and Medicines. Paints, Oils, Wines, &c. At Wholesale and Retail. J. G. BECKWITH OFFERS for sale a complete assortment of the above articles in quantities to suit the purchaser, on as good terms as they can be bought within the state, for cash or credit, including an assortment of Bronzes, Gold and Silver Leaf and Foil, Gum Copal, and Shell Lac, Alcohol, Japan and Copal Varnish, Tamarinds, Madder, Cochineal, Indigo, American and Russian Isinglass, Spices, Sal Eratus, Patent Barley and Cocoa, Soda and Sedilz Powders, Congress Water—superior and common winter Sperm, Castor, pure Linseed and Sweet Oils, Comp. Chlorine Tooth Wash, Preston's Salts, Bayberry Tallow.

A large assortment of PATENT MEDICINES—including Hooper's, James', Rush's and Phinney's Anti-Dyspeptic Pills, Dean's Rheumatic Pills, Kidney's Medicines, Anderson's Cough Drops, Bateman's Drops, Swain's Panacea, Welch Medicamentum, Thompson's Eye Water, &c.

Also, a complete assortment of English and American PAINTS—among which are white and red Lead, Whiting, Chrome Yellow and Green, Prussian Blue No. 1 and 2, Dutch and Rose Pink, Terra De Sienna, Vermillion, Lamp Black, &c.

London Brown Sten and L. and Philad. Porter—Old Madeira, pure Port, Samos and other WINES, in bottles and by draught, at retail. Pure Cogniac Brandy, Holland Gin, W. I. Rum, &c. as medicines.

Physicians, Hatters, Painters, &c. supplied on as good terms as they can purchase the same qualities in New-York. Litchfield, Jan. 24. 35

STATE OF CONNECTICUT: At a Court of Probate holden at Litchfield, within and for the District of Litchfield, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1855: Present, Frederick Wolcott, Esq. Judge. On motion of Maria Tallmadge, Henry F. Tallmadge, and John P. Cushman, executors of the last will and testament of BENJAMIN TALLMADGE, late of Litchfield, within said district, deceased:—This Court doth decree that six months be allowed the creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims against the same to said executors, after they shall have given public notice to this order by advertising the same in a newspaper published in said Litchfield, and by posting the same on a public signpost in said town of Litchfield nearest the late residence of said deceased, as the law requires; and also by advertising the same three weeks successively in a New-York paper published in the city of New-York, and in a newspaper published in the city of Albany in the state of N. York; and also in a newspaper published in the city of Boston in the state of Massachusetts—at the expiration of which time all demands not presented will be forever closed and be deemed a recovery. Certified from Record. FAIRBANK WOLCOTT, Judge. 41

LOOK HERE!

E. A. LORD Has just received a good assortment of India Rubber Over-Shoes, lined and bound, of all sizes, which will be sold at a bargain. March 19. 41

HARDWARE

FOR SALE BY SAMUEL P. BOLLES, LITCHFIELD. BARBER & Genn's patent cast steel Circular Saws, of 24 and 26 inches diameter, and smaller sizes.

English and American, German and Cast Steel MILL SAWS, of 6 and 6 1-2 feet, and Cross-cut and Tennon ditto.

Wood Saws and Frames, with all other sorts of Saws. Plane Irons. Firmer's, Turner's, Framer's Chisels and Gouges. Files and Rasps, flat, round, half round, square & triangular, of all com. lengths. Blacksmiths' Vices. Bitt Stocks and Bitts, from 12 to 48 bits complete.

Door Batts and Handles and House Trimmings generally. Screws of all sizes. LOCKS of every description.

Cabinet Makers' Trimmings—Hollow Ware. Brass Additions, cast do. with brass tops and do. with wrought bars, and common cast do. Shovels and Tongs—Chopping Knives. Knives and Forks; Spoons; Waiters. Waffle Irons—Patent Iron Tea Kettles. Harness Makers' Trimmings.

Carpenters' Adzes, Hatchets, cast steel and common Augers; Veers—Glass Curtain Pins, GLUE, Sand Paper, &c. &c. with almost every other article in the Hardware line, which will be sold as low as they can be bought in the state of Connecticut. Litchfield, Nov. 6. 22

STAPLES & WOOLLEY, WHOLESALE DEALERS, NO. 1 CEDAR STREET, NEW-YORK, OFFER A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Foreign & Domestic Dry Goods, at the lowest prices, for cash or approved credit. February 19, 1855. 12 57

More New Fancy Goods AND WINTER FASHIONS. MISS CABLE HAS this day returned from New-York with a handsome assortment of Merinos and Circassians, Merino Shawls, French Calicoes, FURS, such as long and short Beas, lined Gloves, and lined India Rubber Shoes, with and without fur, together with other articles suitable for the season—all of which will be offered for sale at a small advance from cost. Litchfield, Nov. 11. 23

TRUSSES. A NEW supply of the most approved A TRUSSES, just received at the store of J. G. BECKWITH. Litchfield, Dec. 25. 29

BLANK BOOKS. ON HAND, or made to order, BLANK BOOKS of every description, viz: Ledgers, Records, Day Books, Memorandums, Journals, Writing Books, Waste Books, Portfolios, &c. &c. All of which will be sold at a bargain, at the Book and Variety Store of Jan. 29. E. A. LORD.

CALF SKINS. JUST received by the subscriber, 200 Calf Skins, suitable for fine Shoes, which will be sold at a great bargain. Feb. 26. E. A. LORD.

Prices Reduced. SAMUEL P. BOLLES Has for sale a complete assortment of BENCH PLANES AND MOULDING TOOLS, AT REDUCED PRICES. Litchfield, Jan. 22. 33

Church Psalmody. JUST received at the Book and Variety Store of the subscriber, the Church Psalmody, which will be sold cheap. Jan. 29. E. A. LORD.

STOVES. THE subscriber has on hand a greater variety of COOKING STOVES than he has ever before been able to offer to the people of this vicinity. The assortment in part consists of S. J. Gold's Patent, two sizes—Bidwell's improvement on Gold's Patent—the noted and very much approved Rotary Stove, of which there are four sizes, the smallest being calculated for small families, and the largest sufficiently large for public houses—and Gold's improvement, which is the latest pattern now offered. This pattern combines the principle of the Rotary Stove with that of Bidwell's and the old pattern—and has in addition a large oven within the stove, which we think the best we have ever noticed. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine the above stoves, which we think cannot fail to please. MOSES MORSE, Sole Agent for this vicinity for the above Stoves. Also, a few Shop Stoves of entirely new patterns, superior to any yet introduced, with Franklin and Parlor Stoves expected. Those who are in want of either of these articles, will do well to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. A few rods west of the County House. Litchfield, Oct. 14, 1854. 12

SHOES.

LADIES' undressed Morocco & Prunelle SHOES, warranted a first rate article, for sale by E. HARRISON. March 19.

Cap Manufactory.

E. A. LORD WILL keep constantly on hand, or make to order, Fur or Cloth CAPS, of any pattern. Apply at his Book & Variety Store. Litchfield, Nov. 20. 24

NOTICE.

CHARLES HALLOCK, of the late firm of Hallock & Moore, and GILBERT BATES, of the late firm of Bates & Valentine, both DRY GOODS DEALERS, have associated themselves for the prosecution of the same business, under the firm of

Hallock & Bates,

at No. 234 Pearl-street, corner of Burling Slip.

The commodious store and lots which they occupy affords them ample room for continuing to keep an extensive stock of

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, comprising an assortment which, if equalled, will probably not be surpassed by any in the city. They therefore respectfully invite country merchants generally to call and examine their Goods when they visit the city, and they will find that the variety of the assortment kept, in connection with the prices at which they are offered, render inducements to purchasers rarely equalled.

New-York, Feb. 25, 1855. 2m38

FOR SALE,

THAT valuable and desirable Property, the Mansion House, Out Buildings, and about 80 acres of Land, late the property and residence of the late Gov. Oliver Wolcott, situated in the south part of the village of Litchfield. This is considered one of the most eligible and beautiful country residences in New England. It commands one of the finest prospects in the world, overlooking on the west and south the two beautiful Lakes, with the hills and dales by which they are surrounded. The garden is large, and stocked with a great variety of ornamental and useful plants and trees. There are on the premises a good ice house, wood house, carriage house, three barns, cider mill, and other out-buildings. The whole will be sold together, or the dwelling house and any quantity of land and such part of the out-buildings as the purchaser may wish for.

Also, An excellent Meadow, lying about one mile south of the village, containing about 13 acres. Also, the tract of Meadow and Pasture lying easterly of the Little Pond.

All of said property will be sold at a very low price, and a liberal credit given. Apply to ELIHU HARRISON. Litchfield, March 5, 1855. 39

TIME ALTERED.

UNTIL further notice, the New-Haven Steam Boats will leave New-Haven for New-York DAILY, (Sundays excepted,) at 6 o'clock A. M. Returning, leave N. York at 7 A. M. FREIGHT taken as usual. Stages will be in readiness on arrival of the Boats at New-Haven to convey passengers to Hartford, Boston, Providence, &c. JOEL ROOT, Agent. New-Haven, Sept. 2, 1854. 1/13

ON CONSIGNMENT,

Men's fine Black SATIN HATS, A FASHIONABLE and good article, for sale by W. & D. PORTER. March 12. 40

WINES.

A LARGE assortment of pure and common WINES, at a small advance from cost, by J. G. BECKWITH. Dec. 25. 29

NEW BOOKS.

JUST received at the Book and Variety Store of the subscriber—Cruise of the Potomac; Allen Purcote; Mrs. Sherwood's Works; Abbott's Family at Home; do. Corner Stone; Young Christian; do. Teacher; Mother's Friend; do. Child & Home; China and the English; Memoirs of Hannah More. For Sale low by Feb. 26. E. A. LORD.

AUCTION NOTICE.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on Tuesday the 7th day of April next, all the right, title and estate, real and personal, belonging to the estate of SAMUEL CHAPIN, deceased, in and to the Woollen Factory in Goshen, late the property of Chapin, Collins & Walter, being about one third part of the same, in common and undivided. Also, one undivided fourth part of a piece of wood land lying in the west part of said Goshen, and containing about twelve acres. Also, the dwelling house and store in the village of Cananda, now occupied by J. H. Collins & Co. with about three fourths of an acre of land attached. Also, the following described pieces of land belonging to said estate.

One piece of pasture, containing about fifty-seven acres, lying about one mile south of the village of Cananda: one piece containing about fourteen acres of wood land, lying in Torrington, about half a mile east from Timothy Collins.

About forty-four acres of wood land in the north part of Goshen, on the Gunstock stream. About eight acres in the north east part of said Goshen, known by the name of Pine Swamp.

Also, two stalls in the range of sheds near the church in the centre of said town. Twenty shares of stock in the Goshen and Sharon Turnpike Company—and two shares in the Litchfield and Canaan Turnpike Co'y. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M. on the factory premises, in Cananda village. Terms made known at the time of sale. JOHN H. COLLINS, Surviving ANASIA N. CHAPIN, Executors. Goshen, March 4, 1855. 39

COPARTNERSHIP.

THE subscribers having formed a connection in business under the firm of Moses Morse & Son, would inform the public that they will continue to manufacture

Tim and Sheet Iron Ware, as usual. MOSES MORSE, B. H. MORSE. Litchfield, March 12.

Moses Morse & Son, WILL KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

PLAIN AND JAPANNED TIN,

Britannia Tea-Pots and Spoons, with a variety of other articles suitable for Pedlars, who will be furnished on reasonable terms. 40 March 12.

Hats & Caps.

THE subscriber has just received from New-York an extensive assortment of Men's & Boy's Cloth & Circassian Caps, OF THE NEWEST FASHION. Also, a splendid assortment of

SATIN BEAVER HATS,

of an entire new fabric, which he offers for sale at a small advance from cost. Drab and Black Beaver HATS, of the finest quality, will be made to order at the shortest notice. HIRAM JACKSON. Litchfield, March 12. 40

To Rent,

THE STORE now occupied by Mr. E. W. Bolles—possession given the first of April. The Store Room will be put in good repair, with alterations so as to make it a convenient and desirable stand for business.

The Subscribers have on hand an extensive assortment of Cabinet Furniture, which they are offering for a very small profit for good and prompt pay. DEWEY & BULKLEY. Litchfield, March 12. 40

China Mantel Vases AND LUSTRE ORNAMENTS, for sale by March 19. E. HARRISON.

FOR SALE,

A VALUABLE FARM of first rate land, lying in the west part of Litchfield So. Farms, one mile south of Bradleyville, containing 145 acres, suitably proportioned into plow, meadow, pasture and wood land, with 200 bearing apple trees of first rate fruit—also pears, peaches, plums and grapes—with a new two-story Dwelling House, three Barns, and other out-buildings necessary.

Also, 190 acres on the Oneida Lake, in the town of Constantia, Oswego county, and state of New-York. Said waters are navigable to Oswego and Albany. The land is good, with a log house standing thereon, and forty acres under improvement. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber, living in So. Farms. EBBEN BURGESS. Litchfield, March 19, 1855. 41

At a Special Town Meeting legally warned and held on the 9th day of March, 1855, at the South meeting house in the town of Cornwall: VOTED, that no horses or horse kind, or neat cattle, shall be allowed to go at large on the highways or commons, or unimproved lands in the town of Cornwall from and after the 10th day of April, 1855; and it shall be the duty of the haywards for said town, and it shall be lawful for any person, to impound any horse or horse kind or neat cattle allowed to go at large as aforesaid, in a public pound within said town most convenient to the place where taken, and the owner or owners of any such creatures so impounded shall pay for each horse or horse kind so impounded the sum of fifty cents; and for each head of neat cattle the sum of fifty cents, to be paid to him or them who shall impound the same, in addition to the legal fees fixed by the statute laws of this state: Provided, that any person having a family residence within said town may keep one milch cow on the highways or commons, any provision in this by-law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Voted, that the provisions contained in the public statute laws of this state entitled "an act to provide pounds, and to regulate the impounding of creatures," and the notice to be given to the owner of creatures impounded, disposal, liberation, reprieve, damage, rescue, pound-breach and escape of any creatures impounded, and allowance to the key-keeper for the keeping of the same, so far as these provisions are consistent with these by-laws, are hereby voted and declared to be a part thereof: Provided, that no penalty created under these by-laws shall exceed the sum of three dollars.

Voted, that the Town Clerk cause these By-Laws to be published in the two newspapers printed in Litchfield. Attest, FREDERICK KELLOGG, Town Clerk. Cornwall, March 9, 1855. 4/41

NOTICE. THE subscribers having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the District of Litchfield Commissioners to examine and adjust the claims of the creditors of the estate of JOHN KILBORN, late of Litchfield, in said district, deceased, represented insolvent; and said Court having made an order allowing six months to said creditors to exhibit their claims to us as said Commissioners, after we shall have given public notice of this order by advertising the same in a newspaper published in Litchfield and by posting a copy thereof on a public signpost in said town nearest the late residence of said deceased—hereby give notice that we shall meet at the dwelling house of Roger Cooke, in said Litchfield, on the first Monday in May next, and the second Monday in September next, at 9 o'clock A. M. on each of said days, for the purpose of attending to the duties of said appointment.

TRUMAN SMITH, JASON WHITING, TOMLINSON WELLS, Comm'rs. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to WILLIAM BEEBE, Executor. Litchfield, March 16, 1855. 41